

Docket: 8021-227 (SS-19246-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soong-Hong Ahn

Examiner: Thao X. Le

Serial No.: 10/815,448

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING CURRENT
FLOW CAUSED BY LATCH-UP AND METHOD OF FORMING THE
SAME**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

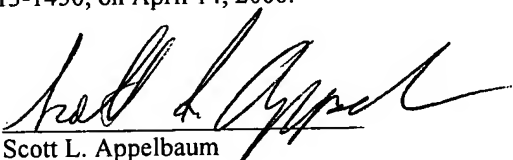
Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage paid in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 14, 2006.

Dated: April 14, 2006


Scott L. Appelbaum